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24 April 1972

25X1A MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Guidelines for the Production of TTIs

25X1A REFERENCE: Memorandum from [REDACTED]
TCS-008/72, 29 February 1972, subject
as above

PROBLEM:

25X1A 1. By reference, [REDACTED] forwarded material from
25X1C [REDACTED] which describes difficulties encountered [REDACTED]
25X1C in the production of tactical target illustrations (TTIs)
based on TK sources. The difficulties arise as a result
of apparent ambiguities in the guidelines and the wide
latitude permitted in their interpretation.

FACTS:

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25X1C 2. EUCOM and supporting elements [REDACTED]
have complained for years that the guidance is inconsistent,
inadequate, outdated, etc.

25X1C 3. The following examples were provided as illustrative
of the difficulties which [REDACTED] is encountering:

a. The rules applying to the sanitization of information on installations such as oil storage tanks at a port - an area where foreign nationals could be expected to provide collateral intelligence - are more restrictive than those for fuel storage tanks at an airfield, where collateral would be more difficult to obtain.

25X1C b. "Target sensitive" installations such as a control tower or [REDACTED] are required to be shown as a dot and a feeder line on target illustrations although the buildings may be quite large and could be shown by a symbol within the prescribed dimensional criteria.

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c. In their present form the sanitization rules permit greater dimensional detail to be portrayed at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This is believed to be an unintentional anomaly which, in practice, enables [REDACTED] only the most restrictive rules.

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ACTION TAKEN:

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1. Because of the unique circumstances of [REDACTED] in this matter [REDACTED] their intent was to surface the problem informally through John, who in turn forwarded it to me to be used possibly as a basis for revising the guidance.

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2. Since TTM production is under the cognizance of DIA, I forwarded the memorandum to the DIA Member of the SDWG [REDACTED] informs me the specific difficulties cited [REDACTED] It is DIA's intent to prepare a "DoD Sanitization Manual" which will be an interpretation in detail of USIB guidance. This will rectify the problems surfaced [REDACTED]

3. If you require any further information, please let me know.

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